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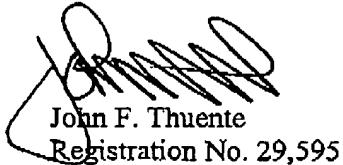
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Attached please find the following for filing in the above-identified application.

(1) Amendment in response to Final Office Action dated January 4, 2006

Respectfully submitted,



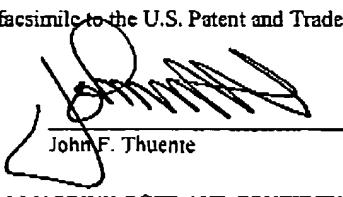
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## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 10/802,984 Examiner: Ernesto Garcia  
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action of January 4, 2006, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

A. Amendments to the Claims

B. Remarks

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